

Printer/Fax MOU Update

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- Partners have offered suggestions for updating the printer MOU
- EPA is open to suggestions in order to keep up to date with market and technology trends
- EPA encourages thorough discussion on the MOU, would like to limit the number of amendments

Potential Printer/Fax MOU Changes



- Possible reductions in low-power mode at the lower end
- Possible new specifications required for:
 - > High-speed printers
 - > Color laser printers
 - > Wide-format printers
 - > New products?

New Proposal for Plotters, Large Format



- MITI (Japan) proposes that:
 - > Wide format printers convert page size to A4 or letter size
 - > Qualify according to the high-speed printer criteria



Possible Printer MOU Changes

■ Potential Energy Efficiency Gains:

> Weekly timer or auto-off mode

Research indicates that most printers are left on over night, on weekends

> Improved recovery time

Consumers who notice recovery time may disable power management

> Possible duplex requirements

Federal purchasing recommendations call for duplexing in 12+ ppm printers

High-end printers are used for multiple copy output



Questions on MOU Interpretation

- Changes to delay times
- Disabling power management
- Accessories
- Other?



Printer/Fax MOU

Printer/fax specification will not be opened until copier and MFD MOUs are complete